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Shaftsbury

At a Town meeting of the tenth day of October 1760 by adjournment Jeremiah Clark Moderator of said af. sd. meeting Voted to allow several accounts of different individuals for services Laying out roads &c/ and to Saml Doolittle 10 shillings for warning the town together.

Voted, a rate of sixty pounds lawful money to be devicded forthwith according to law on this Town to be paid in hard money. good wheat will be accepted at four shillings the bushel or corn at three shillings the bushel delivered at Capt. Heathers Waldoes. Chose David Galusha. Gideon Olin. Tho. Matteson assessors and a Committee to inspect the matters of the Lost Guns lost in the public service of the town &c. and make report to the town

Voted to pay Joseph West for his gun lost in the service out of the Treasury

Record of Town meeting November 1760
By the Inhabitants of Shaftsbury

Chose Gideon Olin Moderator of sd. meeting.

Voted, to take the following method in this town to supply the provision tax (viz) That each man shall be layed his Equal Proportion according to his list of the beef the Pork the flour the corn and the Rye, to be assessed by the assession appointed (Octr) to serve the town as such this year, the meal to be delivered at Capt. Woldoes, the flour and grain at Capt. Galusha's Inn Keeper in said Town on or before the times appointed by Law the Selectmen to provide Salt and barrels for the meat and flour and 87 bushels of wheat be granted by the Town for the purpose of purchasing the aforesaid Salt and barrells to pack and salt the meat and flour aforesaid and that the Selectmen bring their action in law against any person or persons (in behalf of said Town) who shall neglect to bring in his or their quota of the sd. provisions, Voted, that the assession shall set up six rate bills in six several places in sd. Town for the convenience of the Inhabitants.

Record of Town Meeting March 27th 1761

Chose Gideon Olin Moderator and appointed the officers of the Town &c-- Voted to "Conceed to the Union"

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Voted that we do accept the report of the committee appointed to adjust old accts.

At a legal Town meeting on the 15th day of Feby. 1781. Met in consequence of Orders received from Colo Herrick to raise 31 men as Soldiers for the ensuing Campaign. Chose Majr. Gideon Olin Moderator for said Meeting.

Voted, unanimously to raise our quota of State Troops for the ensuing Campaign on the list of the polls and rateable estate of the town

Voted to repose and do hereby repose the trust of enlisting our quota of Troops for this Campaign in the hand of Capt. Wm Dyer. Capt. Jones and Lieut David Gallusha and Capt. B. Lawrance and to allow a dollar hard money for enlisting Each man.

Voted a Tax of seven hundred dollars in hard money or Continental at the current exchange to be raised forthwith for the above purpose.

* Voted to give Mr. John Olin & Peter Matherson twenty shillings Each for collecting sd Tax in the compass of Capt Gallusha's company and Daniel Cutler thirty shillings for collecting in the bounds of Capt Lawrence's Company. and they are hereby appointed for said purpose.

Voted to give twenty Dollars to each soldier and no more for bounty

At a Town meeting of the inhabitants of Shaftsbury met this 29th of November 1781. To consult what measures we will take to raise our quota of provisions

Chose Nathan Lenard Esq. Moderator.

Adjourned to Monday next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon met meeting opened

Voted to Choose a Committee to take charge of and store the provisions which the town will raise to answer to the act. of the Assembly and to retain the same as towns property.

Voted - to have two places to store sd. provisions.

Voted Ichabod Prop shall be one of sd. committee and to store at his own house.

voted Blis Willoughly the second committee man and the Store at his house

voted- Freegift Cole third Committee and Packer Coles house the Store

voted- that the Selectmen shall make out to each of said committee men a bill of his district of whome he shall receive provisions with each mans quota

Voted, that the cost of procuring Salt and Barrells to secure the provisions shall be taken out of the articles of flour and beef and each Committee man shall procure the same for his district.

Voted, that the said Committee shall be under the same restrictions and subject to the same penalties as the Selectmen are by the act of Assembly

Voted, to choose a Committee of three (Viz) John Burnham Jr. David Galusha & Doct. Huntington to draw a remonstrance to lay before the General Assembly respecting the expenditure of the provisions raised by this town last year &c.

This meeting stands adjourned to the first monday of January next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Being met according to adjournment

Voted to choose a Committee of three to inspect the collectors bills and make report at the next march meeting Major Gideon Oliv. David Galusha and Thos Matteson Sd Committee.

It is to be understood that Sd committee is to inspect the State of the sixty pound town tax granted in November 1780 and the State of the bounty tax granted to raise our soldiers in the year 1781

Voted also that said Committee have power to call on and examine all persons concerned in or receiveing and paying out money to the soldiers raised in the Spring of the year 1781. and make report as aforesaid

Shaftsbury March 16th. 1782

At an annual Town meeting

Chose Gideon Olive Moderator

Chose part of Town officers and adjourned to the 20th day of March

Chose the remainder of the Town officers at a journed meeting and Voted to allow Nathan Lenard L. M. 2 ₰ 8 S. 6?

Gideon Olive 1—4 for

Services done

Voted to raise 18 men for the ensuing Campaign according to the act of the Assembly.

Voted to choose a Committee of three to divide the town into 18 Classes in Equality according to their List of number as near as may be Each Class to furnish one Soldier.

Voted. Peter Wright David Galusha, Bliss Willoughly Sd Committee

At a Town meeting of the 18th of May A. D. 1782

Chose Gideon Olive Moderator for said meeting

Voted to direct the committee who have received the provision already collected for our Troops for the year 1782 to deliver the same to the Commissary General of this State on his order taking his receipt for the same) to the selectmen of this town for the same

Voted to choose a Committee of three to wait on his Excellency on the matter hereafter mentioned names of said Committee Names of Sd Committee Gideon Oliv. David Galusha, Nathan Leonard

Viz) to inform his Excellency of the forwardness of this town in raising her quota of provisions last year and the disadvantages which we seem to labour under in the present year in collecting our quota on account of the current report that so great a number of other towns which did the last year so much neglect to collect their quota and make report to the selectmen of his town

Shaftsbury at the annual town meeting on Monday the 17th day of March 1783. Chose Bliss Willoughly Moderator. Chose town officers

Voted a Committee of three to settle with David Galush Jonas Galush & Major Lawrence and William Dyer who was appointed in the year 1781 to enlist men. Viz) Gideon Oliv. Nathan Leonard and David Galusha

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Records of the proceedings of the said town as therein indicated from the time there being that said records were left upon sheets and part sheets of paper and are not entire and that they do not appear as being the record of all the acts or votes of said town there is no warnings of town meetings for said time to be found the said extracts being all the evidence relative to the expences of said town during the years 1780–1781–& 1782 which I can find in my office

Hiram Barton Town Clerk

Bennington March 15–1782 Rec'd from the select men of Shaftsbury twelve thousand five hundred and fifty nine pounds of flour 9384 1/2 lbs of beef 1945 lbs Pork 954 B corn as a part of the quota for said Town afsest by order of Assembly at their session in Oct. 1780

Frances Davis for

Rec'd. p/ prime Joseph Farnsworth C. G. R.

The above is a true Copy of a Receipt found among the papers of late Hon. Gideon Olin one of the Select men of the Town of Shaftsbury in said A. D. 1783

Attest Hiram Barton T. Clerk.

H Stevens Esq. Sir. it is possible that other evidences may be found among the papers of the inhabitants of Shaftsbury of the necessity for further research you will please advise me

Respectfully &c.

Hiram Barton.

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